NEWSLETTER

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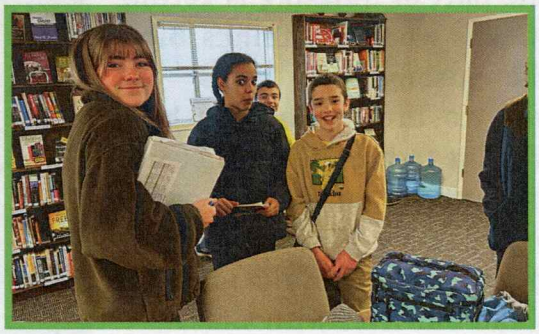
February Is Here: Love Is in the Air!

It's February. Whenever we come to this month, people focus on Valentine's Day - a holiday focused on *love*. Many times we have a very narrow view of love and base it off emotion. Sometimes we even say, "I love you," and it becomes something we just say. I was reminded of Colossians 3:14-16 which says:

"And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ***15*** *And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.* ***16*** *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."*

This chapter is talking about the new self we have in Christ and the things we should put on. One of these things is *love*. Not A superficial love, but a *love* that comes from Christ. I also find that when we are challenged to put on love, two verses later it says, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." There seems to be a correlation with God's word and following the things he commands us to do.



Prayers & Praises

- Prayer for our seniors and their next steps as they pursue adulthood.
- Prayer that the Lord will be at the center of the lives of our seniors.
- Prayer for the upcoming seniors this year.

Luke 7:3-7

3 When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. 4 And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, 5 for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." 6 And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. 7 Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed."

Top Veteran Quizzers

- Anna Brinkley - 107
- Trey Qualls - 107
- Mia Albert- 106.25
- Makayla Weg - 105
- Caleb Smith - 105
- Sam Huisman- 105
- Rachel Brinkley - 91.25
- Brianna VanBeek - 67.5
- Josh Hernandez - 67.5
- Zeb Zollner - 45

Top Veteran Memorizers

- Rachel Brinkley - 304
- Abby Thames - 39
- Makayla Weg - 35
- Mia Albert - 24
- Lorraine Grootendorst - 23
- Sam Huisman - 21
- Anna Brinkley - 21
- Phillip Perry - 15
- Silas Zollner - 13
- Michael Zinn - 12

Top Teams

1st - Plot Twist

2nd - Da Boiz O Da Ring

3rd - Reapers

4th -The Multitude

5th - Money Bags

Quizzer of the Month: Silas Zollner

Silas is one of our rookies this year who spent 2-3 years in our juniors program. He is 11 years old and had a pastime of eating ants in his neighbor's yard. His favorite part of quizzing is getting together with everyone and being in God's word. He thinks Bible Quizzing is important because the memorizing helps you remember verses that can help as you do life. As he has been memorizing this year, Luke 7 has stood out to him. He was struck by the faith of the centurion when his servant was sick, knowing Christ could heal him. He was also struck by how humble the centurion was and realizing he was unworthy to be in the presence of Christ. Puts it in perspective for us and our lives with Christ.

Monthly Dad Jokes

Q. Why didn't anyone want to fight Goliath?

A. "It seemed like a Giant ordeal."

What did Daniel tell his real estate agent?

A. "I'd prefer a house with no den."

Q. Which nursery song would Jesus have heard the most?

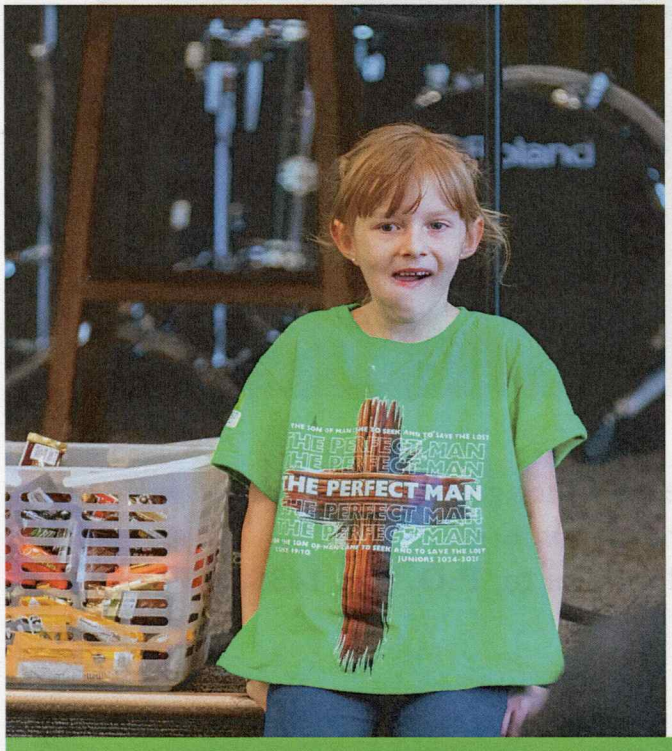
A. "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Top Junior Quizzers

- Madeline Huisman - 102.5
- Gwen Funkhouser - 75
- Ella Thames - 35
- Gideon Zollner - 20
- Jacob Funkhouser - 15
- Amanda Grootendorst - 10

Top Junior Memorizers

- Julia Manita - 20
- Ella Thames - 18
- Eliza Zollner - 15
- Jacob Funkhouser - 10
- Gwen Funkhouser - 9
- Madeline Huisman - 8
- Jadon Decker - 8
- Gideon Zollner - 3
- Josiah Decker - 1
- Amanda Grootendorst - 1
- Lincoln Thames - 1



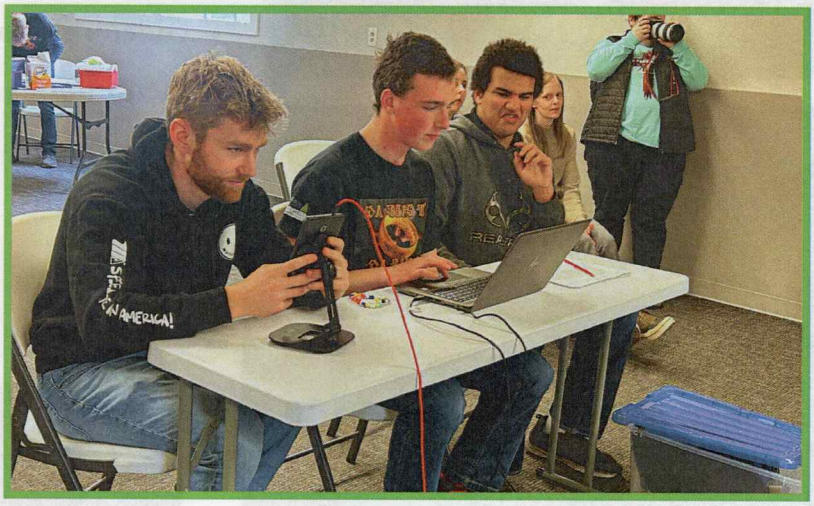
Upcoming Events

- **Next Quiz Meet**: March 8th
- **Regionals**: March 29th-30th
- **Game Night**: February 21st

"Of course, the goal of memorization is application of the Scripture to one's daily life."

Jerry Bridges

If you have any questions or want to know about the club's direction or what goes on in our Bible Quizzing, feel free to reach out to our director, **Lyle Hughs** at **360-220-3012** (call or text) or email him at **teens4christnw@gmail.com**.



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